

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
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Application No.: 10/821,280	)	Group Art Unit: 1761
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For: APPARATUS FOR CUTTING AND	)	Confirmation No.: 1048
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2008, having a three month shortened statutory response period and for which three additional response months have been petitioned, please amend the above-identified application as follows.